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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of

Docket No: Q56564

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Appln. No.: 09/539,409

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No.: 7984

Examiner: Anand P. Bhatnagar

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For: METHOD AND UNIT FOR STORING A RADIATION IMAGE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 3, 2004 to July 6, 2004, (July 3-5, 2004, falling on a holiday weekend).

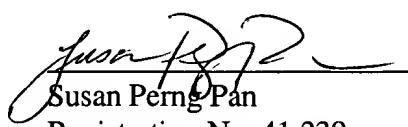
The statutory fee of \$310.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. (A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time with the statutory fee of \$110.00 was filed on June 3, 2004). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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